



HONOR STEFFEN

Popular and Honest Alderman Who Has Always Been True Friend of the People Already Elected

Judicial Campaign Will Be Formally Opened for Coalition Ticket On Monday Next. Election Day June 5th

Alderman Walter P. Steffen, whose public record has been one long list of honest achievement and devotion to the interest of the people, is virtually elected now as a judge of the Superior Court. The voters will ratify the well deserved honor on election day, June 5. The arrangement is that Democrats will mark in the Democratic circle and in the square in front of Steffen's name in the Republican column. Republicans will follow the same system. Such arrangement assures the combined strength of Democratic and Republican organizations in behalf of the agreed June coalition judicial ticket.

The agreement, as completed now, is for the five retiring Democrats on the Superior bench to run in the Democratic column. The five will be William E. Dever, John J. Sullivan, Martin M. Gridley, and Charles A. McDonald.

The coalition campaign for the June election for Superior Court judges is to open next Monday, according to joint arrangement between the regular Republican organization and the regular Democrats.

Politicians are to get more help. Business men must get into politics to bring about an era of prosperity in this country. Senator F. Harold Van Norman of Evansville, Ind., told the National Hotel and Restaurant Equipment exposition at the Coliseum.

Here's a well deserved compliment to a good official: John R. Ford, special deputy collector of customs at Chicago, has been appointed a member of the committee for the revision of the customs regulations of 1915.

DEMS. AND REPS. TO CALL STATE CONVENTIONS

Official call for a meeting of the Republican state committee elected at the April 11 primaries on Monday, May 22, at the Leland hotel, Springfield, was issued by Col. Frank L. Smith, chairman of the retiring state committee. The call states that the meeting is for the "purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may be necessary."

Indications just now are that the Small-Thompson-Lundin combination will not make the proposed drive to overturn the "gentlemen's agreement" reached in Springfield by fifteen of the twenty-five newly elected state committeemen on the night previous to the state convention.

It was intimated that the three or four members closely in touch with Senator McKinley have determined to stand pat with the Springfield arrangement. This forecasts the election of Walter A. Rosenfield of Rock Island as chairman and of George E. Keys of Springfield as secretary.

The Democratic state committee is to be called into formal session to ratify the election of Thomas F. Donovan of Joliet as state chairman and of Isaac B. Craig of Mattoon as secretary of the state committee, in order that the requirements of the primary act may be complied with in their entirety.

High steppers are getting tired but when Ald. Leo C. Klein once again urged an aldermanic traction subcommittee to adopt his plan to lower the steps of the street cars he at once aroused the question of how to do it. A number of propositions were immediately set forth.

Ald. Klein said the car steps are

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from fifteen to twenty-two inches from the ground. He asserted this is too high, setting forth that it is hard on many persons who are crippled and on women with babies in arms. He thought ten inches was the proper height.

Now that the building is completed it is a funny time to find it out isn't it? The city council will be asked to decide whether the placing of the new Federal Reserve Bank building seven feet back from the La Salle street lot line will be held to justify the construction of six entrance pillars ten inches over the line on public sidewalk space.

A lot of people are said to be driving around Chicago with bogus vehicle tax plates. Some of them have been fined in cases worked up by inspectors under Henry Wilson, chief of the city license bureau. There has been considerable activity on the part of thieves who steal vehicle tax plates and then sell them to motorists, according to Mr. Wilson, who said he has evidence against more than 100 automobile owners.

Senator John Dailey declared adjourned the Dailey commission, which had been investigating the security value back of building bond issues.

"I realize that there are not enough judges, possibly, to take care of the cases that are clogging the courts," he said, "but it is nevertheless true that the government owes a duty to the people of this city to prosecute men who are charged with crimes against society. And if they are not prosecuted, the government is faithless to its trust."

The Phone people stand by their employees all the time. Wages in the commercial department of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company are still on the upgrade contrary to the downward trend in other lines of industry. A. R. Bone, general superintendent of the commercial department, told the Illinois Commerce Commission in the telephone rate case hearing.

Does this make you thirsty? For the first time since the war soft drinks will be available to the public for 5 cents. The reduction in prices was announced by Russel J. Poole, secretary of the council committee on high costs, in a report to Alderman Edward Kaindl, chairman.

Charging waste of thousands of dollars of city pay rolls because of the nonenforcement of the Landis award, Ald. A. O. Anderson announced his intention Wednesday of making a determined fight to enforce the new scale when the finance committee of the city council meets next Monday to consider the subject.

Anderson declared that, although several crafts, including the bricklayers, tile setters, plasterers, boilermakers, steamfitters, hoisting engineers and electricians, accepted the Landis award, they are still being carried on the city pay rolls at the old scale of wages. Other labor men who have asserted their willingness to work for less than they were receiving in 1921 are still being carried at the old wage scale. Anderson charges that the city administration is carrying the men at the old wage rate in the hope of securing the labor vote in future elections.

Proposed bond issues for the extension of street lighting and bridge construction aggregating \$15,400,000 will go to the voters as 5 per cent securities instead of 4½ per cent, because of the cancellation of a special meeting of the city council today at which the rate was to have been changed.

The time limit by which the notices of the election, June 5, may be published expired Tuesday, thus making any change in the ordinance already passed impossible, unless it is repealed entirely by the council, thus

preventing the proposition from being voted upon at the judicial election.

Under the law the members of the city council must have twenty-four hours' notice for a special meeting in order to make their actions legal. The time of the issuance of the call and the time set for the meeting was two

EAGLETS.

The Radio is going to knock out not only the daily newspapers, but what is much worse, the pleasures of anticipation. No longer can the ecstatic joy of waiting until the next morning for the news be felt in the land. The Radio tells all about fight results, baseball results and general results. The concert halls' bill becomes passe because the best concert can be heard at home without extra charge. And so it goes all along the line.

The Radio robs life of its privacy. It abolishes rest.

No man can hide himself from it on land or sea.

The man with a country home has only to put on a pair of radio ears to have all of his business bothers thrust upon him when he thinks, he has escaped them for a time.

The privacy of your business, political and social life becomes public property by reason of countless "butters in" if it is flashed through space by the radio.

The people who go abroad for needed rest get information about their stocks, bonds, market losses, property damages by fire, flood and storm in mid-ocean.

Hell itself will be a paradise compared to the world when the Radio is in universal use.

The poor man who must pay his tax because he cannot afford to fight taxes will be pleased to read that efforts to prevent County Treasurer Patrick J.

NEW LAWMAKERS

Official List of the Nominees of all Parties at the Recent Primary for the Legislature

Senators and Representatives Will Be Chosen from the Men Whose Names Appear in this Roll

The official canvass of the primary vote for Senators and Representatives in the legislature was finished this week and the results were announced. Here they are. In many cases names of candidates were written in for nominations for more than one party. The law requires that the individual

Riley (D.), George Kohler (S.), John J. Boehm (D.), Casimir K. Kluga (R.), James B. Leonardo (R.), Edward J. Glackin (D.), Charles W. Stadler (S.).

19—Albert B. Holecsek (R.), John T. Denver (D.), Frank V. Stuchal (S.), 21—Frederick J. Bippus (R.), Edward J. Hughes (D.), Thomas L. Slater (S.), Josephine Marie Loverglis (F.L.).

23—Lowell B. Mason (R.), Frank Delaby (D.), Abraham Jacob Siegel (S.), William Cann (F.L.). 25—Daniel Webster (R.), Daniel Herlihy (D.), Bernard Kortas (S.), Frank B. Link (F.L.).

27—Frank A. Uzcwiek (R.), John A. Piotrowski (D.), Louis G. Schmerr (S.).

29—John T. Joyce (R.), Patrick J. Sullivan (D.), Herman Schwenzer (S.). 31—Herman J. Haenisch (R.), William M. Kane (D.), John H. Aufderhaar (S.).

Representatives.

District: 1—William M. Brinkman (R.), Sheardrick B. Turner (R.), John Griffin (D.), James McNulty (S.).

2—Peter S. Krump (R.), Harry C. Van Norman (D.), Frank Ryan (D.), William Neumann (S.).

3—George T. Kersey (R.), Adelbert H. Roberts (R.), Geo. Garry Noonan (D.), Mary Jurgelonis (S.).

4—Arthur J. Rutshaw (R.), James P. Boyle (D.), Thomas J. O'Grady (D.), Edwin A. Eshelman (S.).

5—Sidney Lyon (R.), Thomas J. Hair (R.), Michael L. Igoo (D.), Bernard Berlyn (S.).

6—Ralph E. Church (R.), Emil A. W. Johnson (R.), John W. Gibson (R.), Charles H. Weber (D.), Charles Lorch (S.).

7—Howard P. Castle (R.), Lewis B. Springer (R.), John W. McCarthy (D.), J. J. O'Rourke (D.), Hildegarde N. Bender (S.).

8—William L. Pierce (R.), William F. Weiss (R.), Charles H. Francis (R.), Charles F. Hayes (D.), Owen E. Hammond (S.).

9—David E. Shanahan (R.), Joseph Placek (D.), Thomas A. Doyle (D.), Fred G. Wellman (S.).

11—David I. Swanson (R.), Philip M. Gieseler (R.), John M. Lee (D.), George A. Fitzgerald (D.), Henry Groenler (S.), Roy L. Wolfe (F.L.).

13—Gottard A. Dahlberg (R.), Elmer J. Schnackenberg (R.), William W. Powers (R.), Harold O. Forsberg (S.).

15—Thomas Curran (R.), Joseph Perina (D.), Peter F. Smith (D.), William Lewin (S.).

17—Edward J. Smejkal (R.), Jacob W. Epstein (D.), Thomas F. Prole (D.), Louis Wise (S.).

19—Charles E. Mariner (R.), John F. Berry (D.), Walter Francis Gallas (D.), Morris Seskind (S.).

20—C. B. Sawyer (R.), L. S. Holderman (R.), J. W. Rausch (D.), C. B. Sawyer (S.), L. S. Holderman (F.L.).

21—James Vignola (R.), William F. Daley (R.), Michael F. Maher (D.), Benjamin M. Mitchell (D.), H. W. Harris (S.), Michael J. Moriarty (F.L.).

23—Edward M. Overland (R.), William G. Thon (R.), Thomas P. Keane (D.), Morris I. Levin (S.), Daniel O'Brien (F.L.).

25—Theodore R. Steinert (R.), John Paul (R.), John G. Jacobson (D.), Jason A. Imes (S.), Sam Finkel (F.L.).

27—Albert Rostenkowski (R.), Joseph A. Trandel (D.), William Lipka (D.), Ignatz Stankiewicz (D.), Henry Finkelstein (S.).

29—Michael R. Durso (R.), Ernest W. Turner (R.), Lawrence C. O'Brien (D.), Bernard J. Conlon (D.), William Acker (S.).

31—George A. Williston (R.), Carl Mueller (R.), James A. Steven (R.), James J. O'Toole (D.), Frank J. Seif, Jr. (D.), Charles Kissling (S.).

John F. Devine, clerk of the Probate



WILLIAM RUFUS ABBOTT.
President of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

hours short of this and it was feared the bond issues would not be legal even if approved by the people. The change in rate was suggested by Comptroller George Harding, who explained that city of Chicago 4½ bonds could be sold at par whereas 5 per cent bonds would have to be sold at a premium.

The change or fate would have meant an interest saving to the city of practically \$200,000 during the life of the bonds.

Fred W. Upham would make a splendid United States Senator if he would consent to make the race for that position.

Alderman Thomas R. Caspers, who is making a fine record in the City Council is frequently mentioned for City Treasurer.

Carr from collecting alleged unlawful taxes of \$75,645 assessed against the Drake Hotel Tuesday centered in a petition for a writ of injunction filed in Circuit Court to restrain the treasurer from taking further steps toward collection.

The Whitestone company, owners of the hotel, assert the county treasurer has threatened to levy upon the hotel unless payment of the tax is made promptly.

It is contended that as the tax commission made no assessment upon the capital stock in 1921, any assessment made by the board of assessors based on the capital stock is illegal. Taxes amounting to \$66,943 were paid in 1921, according to the petition, which fixes the assessed value of the hotel land, buildings, and property at \$1,701,250.

must elect the party column in which he desires his name to appear. The list for districts in and adjacent to Cook county is as follows: (R) indicating Republican, (D) Democrat, (S) Socialist, and (F.L.) Farmer-Labor:

State Senator.

District: 1—Adolph Marks (R.), Norman H. Macpherson (D.), Joseph Ellison (S.).

3—Samuel A. Ettelson (R.), Irwin Earl Welsh (D.), Anthony Lalis (S.), John Askeland (F.L.).

5—James E. MacMurray (R.), James Joseph Leddy (D.), Edward Loewenthal (S.).

7—Frederick B. Roos (R.), Thomas G. Stobbs (D.), William Van Bodegraven (S.).

9—Aldras J. Fournier (R.), Patrick J. Carroll (D.), John M. Feigh (S.), John Herzog (F.L.).

13—Albert C. Clark (R.), John W.

Court asked the County Board either to authorize the cancellation of a lot of uncollected earnings of his office or that the states attorney be directed to institute legal action to recover the money, as is done in the case of delinquent taxes.

Hayden N. Bell, attorney for the board, held the proper agency to force collection of the money is the clerk's office and the board promised Mr. Devine such legal assistance as he may require.

On Monday the finance committee reported to the County Board that possibly a loss of \$1,000,000 might be sustained by the county in the matter. The report urges that Mr. Devine, clerk of the court, be required to collect all fees in advance, as is done in the Circuit and Superior courts.

The report, which was adopted by the board, probably will result in radical changes in the collection system of the court.

It discloses that since 1877 the total of uncollected costs of probating estates has been allowed to mount up at the rate of about \$30,000 yearly, until at present \$1,172,276.61 is due. It was pointed out that during the last five years the Probate court has in the case of small estates, as authorized by law, remitted costs amounting to about \$425,000, while in the same period the Circuit and Superior courts together have remitted about \$30,000 in cases of "poor persons."

THE SCHOOL BOARD SMELLS BAD

Hart Hanson, school board member, who is against the gang, advised the state's attorney to investigate proceedings of the board's building and grounds committee, of which Vice President Severinghaus is chairman.

"They went ahead," he said, "and ran that thing just as they wanted to. Sometimes when, perhaps, there would call in the president (Davis) and let him complete a quorum. That is illegal, according to rules, and it is one of the serious things."

Mr. Hanson said that, in February, this year, the printing bill was \$12,000, but that it had not first been approved by the board. All purchases exceeding \$500 are required under the rules to be made through bids.

How board of education positions, carrying "high sounding titles," are alleged to have been created to evade civil service requirements was told by Mr. Hanson.

Every member of the board of education will be called before the grand jury investigating the board's affairs. State's Attorney Crowe announced last night. The heads of all departments involved also will be summoned, it was said.

The many friends of Judge Brentano are hoping that he is enjoying his share of Hungarian wines while fulfilling his diplomatic duties at Budapest.

Samuel Insull who has been confined to his country home with a severe cold for the last week, is convalescing, but will probably remain at Hawthorn Farm for several days.

John Burke, the popular manager of the Congress Hotel, who was a delegate, believes that much good will come of the recent Hotel Men's convention.

Judge Joseph Sabath deserves reelection to the Superior bench on his record.

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